(b) if so, the name of the units and the status of the TEFR;

(c) the tentative date by which the approval of the TEFR and funding of the project is likely to be completed; and

(d) the tentative date for commencement of these revival projects?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF CHEMICALS AND FERTILIZERS (SHRI B.K. HANDIQUE): (a) Yes, Sir.

(b) Action has been initiated to prepare Techno Economic Feasibility Reports (TEFR) in respect of the following:

(i) Closed units of Fertilizer Corporation of India Limited (FCIL) at Talcher, Ramagundam and Gorakhpur.

(ii) Closed units of Hindustan Fertilizer Corporation Limited (HFCL) at . Durgapur and Barauni.

In respect HFCL, Haldia, FCIL, Sindri and Korba, options are being explored for preparing TEFR.

(c) and (d) The work is at a preliminary stage. As such no definite dates for finalization/approval of TEFR and funding of project could be indicated.

Amendment of AIIMS Act

2035. SHRI AMAR SINGH:
SHRI ABU ASIM AZMI:

Will the Minister of HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE be pleased to state:

(a) whether Government propose to amend AIIMS Act, 1956 and also the law governing PGIMER, Chandigarh to fix tenure of their Directors; and

(b) if so, what are the details thereof and by when it is likely to be brought forward?

THE MINISTER OF HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE (DR. ANBUMANI RAM DOSS): (a) and (b) Yes, Sir. The All India Institute of Medical Sciences and the Post-Graduate Institute of Medical Education and Research (Amendment) Bill, 2007 has been introduced in the Lok Sabha on 20.8.2007.

Purchase of gas

2036. SHRI AMAR SINGH:
SHRI SHAHID SIDDIQUI:

Will the Minister of CHEMICALS AND FERTILIZERS be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is a fact that a few fertilizer companies have already signed a deal with RIL for purchasing gas;

(b) if so, what are those companies and at what rate the said agreements have been signed by them; and